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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lixiao Wang Confirmation No.: 1834  
Serial No.: 10/673,528 Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: Jackson, Suzette Jamie  
For: STENT WITH SMOOTH ENDS Attorney Docket No.: 10177-234-999  
(CAM: 008563-999231)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith are the following: (1) a Revocation and Power of Attorney executed by the assignee on May 3, 2004; (2) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (3) a List of References Cited By Applicant.

A petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from August 10, 2004 up to and including September 10, 2004 is concurrently submitted herewith in duplicate.

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Remarks begin on page 5.